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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(d)**

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application.

Attorney for the applicants hereby states that a prior art search was conducted by the European Patent Office on claims having the same or similar scope as to those in the present application. The European Patent Office searched the WPI Data, EPO-Internal, PAJ, INSPEC, and IBM-TDB databases under International Class IPC 7 G06F. From that search, the European Patent Office indicated that International Patent Application No. WO9734240 was the most relevant reference.

Copies of references related to the claimed subject matter, including those identified in the search performed by the European Patent Office have been submitted to the PTO attached to Information Disclosure Statements filed on August 23, 2001 and November 19, 2001.

Additional references are disclosed in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement.

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Applicants submit, herewith, a Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 1–39 and adding claims 40–80. With respect to independent claims 40, 75, and 76, the disclosed references, both independently, and in combination, fail to disclose, teach, or suggest the combination of:

- a plurality of document agents each adapted to translate source data in at least one of a predetermined number of formats associated with a plurality of source applications into a predetermined internal representation format which is independent of the source data format so that the internal representation may be processed to display the digital content independently of the source applications;
- source data representative of the digital content in one of the predetermined formats generated by a first of the plurality of source applications;
- identification of a particular document agent from among the plurality of document agents that is suitable for translating the source data into the internal representation format;
- translation of the source data into an internal representation of the digital content, including i) identification of objects that occur within the source data, ii) creation of a document object that represents an internal representation of the identified object and that separates the structure of the object from the data content of the object for each identified object, iii) organization of the document objects into a document structure that represents the structure of the digital content, iv) organization of the data content of the objects into a data content structure, and v) providing a set of pointers that associate the document objects within the document structure with the data content stored in the data content structure.

Therefore the applicants submit that the new claims are patentable over the disclosed references.

Accordingly, applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and the application undergo accelerated examination.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) or (i). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. PGLD-P01-004. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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